

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
LICENSURE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

1.00 Regulatory Authority

- 1.01 These regulations shall be known as the Arkansas Department of Education's regulations governing the provision of State Board of Education Licensure for Speech-Language Pathologists.
- 1.02 These regulations are enacted pursuant to the State Board of Education's authority under Arkansas Code Annotated 6-17-402 (Supp. 1995).

2.00 Purpose

- 2.01 The purpose of these regulations is to set forth requirements for the provision of State Board of Education for Speech-Language Pathologists.

3.00 General Requirements

- 3.01 An individual shall receive a license as a Speech-Language Pathologist from the Arkansas Department of Education when the individual meets the following conditions.
 - 3.01.1 The individual has graduated with a Master's Degree from an accredited speech-language pathology program and has taken the appropriate National Teacher's Examination (NTE) specialty examination and has scored at or above the cut-off score established by the Arkansas Department of Education.